

MATERIALS LIST:

STEP-BY-STEP beginning painting in acrylics with Michael Wilson

Canvas or canvas board to paint on

Your choice of size: 9" x 12" up to 16" x 20" (more or less) pre-stretched canvases or canvas board. **You should have at least 2 - 3 canvases per class. * required.**

Choose a size you are comfortable with. Canvas board is a cheap alternative to stretched canvas and is acceptable.

Canvas paper pad * required

Like a drawing pad but the sheets can be painted on. Will be used to paint notes from the class so you'll have something to refer to later. No larger than 11" x 14."

Paints (small tubes)

Level 1: These you must have. * necessary:

Titanium white, Ivory black,
Ultramarine blue, Prussian blue,
cadmium red light,
cadmium yellow medium, yellow ochre
Burnt Sienna, Burnt umber

Level 2: These you will want as you progress (great if you have them but not necessary for this workshop):

Pthalo blue or Cerulean blue;
Alizarin crimson,
Cadmium yellow light,
Jenkins Green, Sap Green

Any other colors you have or want to try are, of course, welcome.

Brushes – the basics brush types are **round, bright, flat and filbert**

If you're not sure what kind of brushes you like, sets are a good place to begin. Here are 2 good examples:

<http://www.utrechtart.com/Brushes/Oil-Acrylic-Brushes/> gives you an idea of the different kinds of brushes available, including sets. We will look at some of these options at the first class.

Or start with a small, medium and large size of each type that feels good, as your budget allows. It is a good idea to experiment with a variety of brushes to get to know what styles of marks you can get from different brushes.

For an overview of shapes, names and properties of brushes visit:

<http://www.dickblick.com/categories/brushes/#brushesbyshape>

Palette knife, (for mixing paints and for painting with)

paper towels/rags

Mediums, thinners

For acrylic paints: gloss or satin painting medium in a 5 oz. or larger bottle.

For an overview and glossary of painting mediums and solvents visit:

http://www.utrechtart.com/dsp_view_products.cfm?classID=1020&subclassID=102010&brandname=Utrecht